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NEWS RELEASE

United States Attorney Michael L. Levy today announced the filing of a three-count indictment¹ charging Anthony Clay with possession with intent to distribute crack cocaine, possession a firearm in furtherance of a drug trafficking crime, and illegal possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. The indictment alleges that on October 10, 2008, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania the defendant possessed with intent to distribute crack cocaine and also possessed a Bersa "Thunder 380 DLX" .380 caliber pistol, after having been convicted of a felony punishable by more than one year.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

NAME	AGE
Anthony Clay	23

If convicted, Clay faces up to life imprisonment, a mandatory minimum sentence of 5 years imprisonment, a mandatory minimum of six years, up to lifetime supervised release, a \$2,500,000 fine, and a \$300 special assessment.

This case was investigated by the Philadelphia Police Department and the Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms & Explosives. This case is part of Project Safe Neighborhoods, a federal initiative designed to identify and prosecute firearms offenders in federal court, where the defendant is likely to receive a substantial sentence upon conviction. This case is being prosecuted by Assistant United States Attorney Richard Kornylak.

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¹ An Indictment is an accusation. A defendant is presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.